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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al  
Serial No.: 08/685,338  
Filed: July 23, 1996  
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH  
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR  
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS  
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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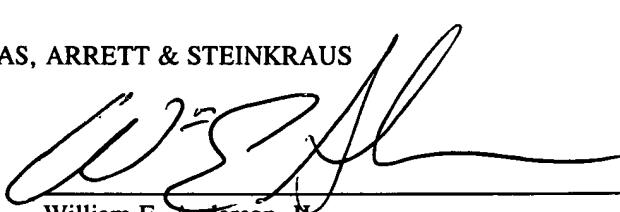
1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**2 pg. Response to Restriction Requirement; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
 No additional fee is required.  
 Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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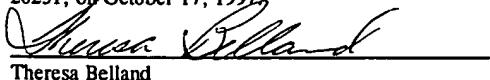
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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Box Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on October 17, 1997.

  
Theresa Belland